

South Abingdon Sept. 5. 1873

Dear Friend Garrison -

I send you, -

mainly for amusement, a few nos. of the "Times" of this place. You will notice some articles marked, in some of which your name is made prominent. 'H. H. B.' of course is an friend Brigham. "Observer" is a young orthodox church member J. G. Bates - "Orthodox" is Rev. John Thompson, Clergy man, of this place. - You will observe that he claims for the church much more than we were willing to grant. When the country was bound onward, seemingly to destruction

the so called church of Christ
was standing by protecting
the slaveholder, and consent-
ing that slavery should
rule the land and triumph
in its unholy claims.

After
looking over the articles should
you think it worth your
time to say anything in re-
gard to the matter discussed,
I can safely promise you a
hearing. Should you not
wish it to be known in so small
a matter, an article sent to
me will gain admittance
without the writer being
known to the Editor even.
Of course you will act as
you feel in regard to it.

Very truly yours &
Samuel Dyer.

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